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SUBJ: ACTIONS TAKEN

1. 7619387, CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO SADAT, FROM NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED BOTH MESSAGES, THE FIRST FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR CLEARANCE AND THE SECOND FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT SADAT FROM THE SECRETARY.

2. 7619389, PROPOSED MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BYROADE, FROM NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED MESSAGE.

3. 7618264, REPRESENTATION TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE, OF SRI LANKA ON HER INDIAN OCEAN STATEMENTS AT THE COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, FROM IO AND NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED A STATEMENT OF DISPLEASURE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON THE INDIAN OCEAN TO AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE IN WASHINGTON, TO BE CONVEYED BY ATHERTON. SECRETARY NOTED IN MARGIN, HOWEVER, THAT ATHERTON SHOULD NOTE TO KANAKARATNE THE OTHERWISE CONSTRUCTIVE SRI LANKA BEHAVIOR IN COLOMBO. SECRETARY HAD SEEN REPORTS THAT VARIOUS SRI LANKA OFFICIALS (INCLUDING AMERASINGHE AND FELIX DIAZ BANDARANAIKE, AMONG OTHERS) HAD GONE OUT ON A LIMB ON BEHALF OF MORE MODERATE POSITIONS THAN SOME OF THE LEFTWARD

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SWINGERS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED.

4. 7618321, NORTHROP PROPOSAL FOR EGYPT, FROM NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION, TAKING NO POSITION AT THIS TIME, BUT PERMITTING THE DIALOGUE TO CONTINUE WHILE RETAINING OUR FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. 7619215, CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR EVACUATION OF EMBASSY BEIRUT, FROM NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED MEMORANDUM, BUT ASKED THAT TWO SPECIFIC CHANGES BE MADE TO THE CABLE AND BASIC INSTRUCTION: NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT WASHINGTON'S SPECIFIC APPROVAL, AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER FRIENDLY EMBASSIES SHOULD BE A FACTOR IN OUR DECISION. THIS ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED SEPARATELY BY SAUNDERS TO ATHERTON IN SECTO 27071.

6. 7618239, OUR ASSESSMENT OF PAKISTANI ESTIMATES OF INDIAN AND AFGHAN ORDERS OF BATTLE. SECRETARY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION AND SIGNED CABLE TO BYROADE, DELETING THE PHRASE " ESTABLISH ANY KIND OF PRECEDENT NOR UNNECESSARILY" FROM THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE CABLE.

7. 7618129, CANADIAN/PAKISTANI NUCLEAR COOPERATION, FROM PM AND NEA. SECRETARY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION THAT WE CALL IN THE CANADIANS AND RESPOND TO THEIR REQUEST SAYING (1) WE ARE CURRENTLY AWAITING A RESPONSE FROM BHUTTO ON OUR REQUEST TO RECONSIDER THE REPROCESSING PLANT, (2) WE CONTEMPLATE FURTHER HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PAKISTANIS AND FRENCH ON THIS MATTER, (3) WE CAN NOT BE MORE DEFINITE AT THIS POINT. SECRETARY NOTED IN THE MARGIN "IF THE FRENCH ACTED, WHAT IS THE DECISION?" (PLEASE RESPOND BY CABLE BRIEFING MEMO ON THE STATUS OF THE REQUEST FOR RE-PROCESSING OR REPLACING THE HEAVY WATER USED BY THE PAKISTANIS IN THE ACCIDENT AT THE PAKISTANI KANUP PLANT.)

8. 7617810, DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR ARAB LEAGUE PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK, FROM NEA. SECRETARY CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVED BOTH SECTIONS OF RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE -- AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES COMPARABLE TO THOSE HELD BY OFFICERS ON NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO THE UN SHOULD BE GRANTED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE PERMANENT OBSERVERS OFFICE; L TO INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND NEA TO ASK REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TO PHYSICALLY SEPARATE ITS FACILITIES AND

FILES FROM THOSE OF THE INFORMATION OFFICE.
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